

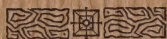
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REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS

— OF —



CROYDON



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1895.

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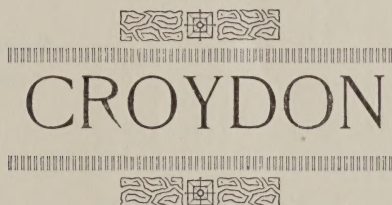
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY FOR THE YEAR 1894.

Polls, 107	\$10,700.00
Real estate	150,595.00
Horses, 194	10,195.00
Oxen, 75	2,895.00
Cows, 315	7,025.00
Neat stock, 138	4,682.00
Sheep, 992	2,427.00
Hogs, 12	144.00
Carriages, 1	100.00
Bank stock	5,380.00
Money at interest	9,560.00
Stock in trade	5,250.00
Aqueducts	700.00
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	\$209,653.00

SCHOOL NOTES.

Estate of G. W. J. Goodhue, (1 year's interest due)	\$205.00
W. H. Hall, (2 years' interest due.	268.17
Mrs. L. M. Fletcher	325.00
D. W. C. Barton, (1 year's interest due)	270.00
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	\$1,068.17

RECEIPTS.

Received use of town hall	\$ 4.00
Sylvester Rowell, for plank	1.83
Mrs. L. M. Fletcher, int. on school note	19.50
Savings Bank tax	416.36
Literary fund	107.95

Borrowed First National Bank, Newport	\$ 800.00
Received county paupers	650.95
D. W. C. Barton, int. on school note	16.20
Dog licenses	129.01
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	\$2,145.80

CREDITS.

Balance in hand of last year's treas. and collector	\$205.46
Taxes delivered to collector	3,083.45
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	\$3,288.91
Receipts and credits, total	\$5,434.71
State tax	455.00
County tax	514.61

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

School supplies and text books	\$16.33
School fund	579.86
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	\$596.19

AID FOR DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Sanford Barton	\$ 25.38
John Sherrett	56.70
Peter Crowell	317.50
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	\$399.58

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Lindstron, at Gardner's	\$104.50
Lucinda J. Kidder	114.50
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	\$219.00

WATERING TROUGHS.

D. A. Sargent, '93, '94	\$3.00
J. C. Loverin, '94	6.00
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	\$9.00

OPENING GRAVES.

James Leeds, 5 graves	\$10.00
Charles Walker, 3 graves	6.00
Nathan Russell, 1 grave	2.00
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	\$18.00

SHEEP DAMAGE.

O. C. Forehand	\$4.00
S. G. Walker, making examination of sheep killed by dogs	3.30
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	\$7.30

TOWN OFFICERS.

S. G. Walker, selectman	\$ 35.00
J. C. Loverin, "	25.00
O. R. Howard, "	20.00
D. W. Barton, town clerk	10.00
S. J. Brown, treasurer	15.00
Caleb K. Loverin, collector	20.00
Ruel D. Loverin "	10.00
S. G. Walker, overseer of poor	5.00
School Board	36.00
W. W. Ryder, supervisor '93, '94	18.00
W. J. Eastman, " " "	18.00
Hial Call, " " "	18.00
D. A. Sargent, school treasurer	6.00
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	\$ 236.00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

K. D. Barton, '93, '94	\$ 2.97
Arthur Bates, '93, '94	2.97
Eugene Eastman, '93, '94	2.97
Frank Felix, '93, '94	2.97

Simeon Fortuie,	'94	\$ 1.47
Oscar Hall,	'93, '94	2.97
Franz Leyonburg,	'94	1.47
Julian Gregory,	'93	1.50

 \$19.29

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Charles Rowell, breaking roads	\$ 10.50
W. J. Eastman, " " '94	39.37
O. R. Howard, for plank	33.00
Israel Hall, labor on bridge	2.63
Jerry Ladd, " "	12.00
S. G. Walker, " "	10.00
G. T. Page " "	.50
J. I. Farewell, " "	7.05
E. C. Cutting, breaking road	8.55
R. J. Oleham " "	80.70
Wm. Nourse, nails,	1.80
F. P. Walker, labor on bridge	4.20
R. J. Oleham, breaking road	37.70
John McCrillis, for Ruel Loverin, Road agent	212.33
C. S. Walker, work on bridge	2.00
E. D. Comings, labor on highway	7.95
Addison Cutting, breaking roads	3.37
R. J. Oleham, " "	4.50
H. W. Fletcher, labor on highway	4.20
H. W. Fletcher, " "	3.00
M. S. Fletcher, " "	1.00
D. A. Sargent, breaking roads	9.15
E. E. Dodge, " "	2.78
D. W. Barton, road supplies	11.94
Nathan Russell, labor on highway	8.75
O. R. Howard, plank and timber	67.39
A. I. Barton, breaking road	1.50
C. E. Rowell, work on highway	2.40
Ruel D. Loverin, road agent	550.00

 \$1,140.36

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Freight on road machine	\$ 9.23
Barton & Wheeler, printing reports	27.00
First National Bank, Newport, interest	24.00
Iron bridge	750.00
J. I. Farewell, keeping tramp	1.00
S. L. Bowers, making affidavits, '91	4.00
Road machine	233.50
F. P. Walker, keeping tramp	1.00
Bounty on hawks	.50
J. C. Loverin, freight	.25
D. W. Barton, for services librarian	15.00
“ for books and stationery	10.55
“ record book	12.00
F. E. Lovell, books, stationery and supplies	5.62
O. R. Howard, driving hearse	14.00
S. G. Walker, keeping tramps	6.00
“ going to Concord, to pay state tax	2.00
G. W. Stockwell, gravel and oil	1.35
F. P. Rowell, tile-pipe	98.60
D. A. Sargent, damage to cart	5.00
C. W. Rounsevel, freight on bridge railing	5.73
Railing for bridge	64.27
S. J. Brown, postage and stationery	3.00
George R. Brown, services as counsel	15.00
Nathan Russell, work in cemetery	25.00
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	\$1,333.60

SUMMARY.

State tax	\$ 455.00
County tax	514.61
Support of schools	596.19
Aid for dependent soldiers	399.68
Support of county paupers	219.00
Watering troughs	9.00
Opening graves	18.00

Sheep damage	\$ 7.30
Town officers	236.00
Abatement of taxes	19.29
Roads and bridges	1,140.36
Incidentals	1,333.60
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	\$4,947.93
Receipts total for the year ending Feb. 15, 1895	\$5,434.71
Expenses total	4,947.93
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Balance in hand of treasurer and collector	\$486.78
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ASSETS.

W. H. Hall, interest on school note	\$ 32.18
G. W. J. Goodhue, interest on school note	24.60
Balance in hand of treasurer and collector	486.78
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	\$543.56

LIABILITIES.

Sylvester Rowell, due on note	\$ 650.00
First National Bank Newport	800.00
Due schools on dog license	121.71
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	\$1,571.71
Total liabilities	\$1,571.71
Total assets	543.56
Leaving a balance against the town of	\$1,028.15

SYLVESTER G. WALKER, }
 J. C. LOVERIN, }
 O. R. HOWARD, }

Selectmen
 of
 Croydon.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of selectmen	\$2,000.59
R. D. Loverin, collector	1,361.10
" " 1893	160.00
John McCrillis, guardian for R. D.	
Loverin, collector	127.96
C. K. Loverin, collector	1,252.00
D. W. Barton, town clerk, dog license	129.01
In hands of treasurer Feb. 15th, 1894	25.24
	<hr/> \$5,055.90
Paid out by order of selectmen	\$4,821.19
" " " 1893	179.94
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Total	\$5,001.13
Balance in my hands	\$54.77

S. D. BROWN, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned auditors of the town of Croydon, have examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SULLIVAN BARTON, } Auditors.
CHARLES S. WALKER }

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Ruel D. Loverin's expenditures as Road Agent :

P. Humphrey	\$ 4.50
D. A. Sargent	54.00
W. Bartlett	3.00
H. R. Sanborn	1.50
G. C. Winter	29.25
Daniel Ryder	9.00
Eugene Kennerson	66.12
W. J. Eastman	24.00
W. W. Ryder	6.00
Daniel Ide	82.00
A. W. Bartlett	13.87
Eugene Kennerson	32.75
O. G. Bacon	1.50
Charles Armstrong	7.50
G. H. Thornton	52.00
Geo. Blanchard	28.50
Nathan Russell	48.75
J. C. Loverin	4.82
James Leeds	2.12
E. Barton	3.15
P. Farwell	3.00
S. J. Brown	3.45
Orrin R. Howard	24.50
“ “ plank	57.50
Cly Barton	6.00
R. D. Loverin, work and team	161.50
“ “ Road machine	5.00
“ “ Breaking roads	8.85
E. W. King	1.80
C. F. Wright	2.60
Mrs. Stockwell, gravel	1.25
Orrin R. Howard, plank	10.00
Miscellaneous, small items	2.55
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	\$762.33

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following report of schools for the year ending Feb. 15, 1895, is respectfully submitted :

The schools of this town the past year have met, it is believed, with average prosperity. The teachers have all been competent, so far as text books are concerned, to teach in their respective divisions, and the examination exercises of the several schools evinced that the teachers were conscientiously faithful and zealous in the discharge of the duties committed to their trust. If there is any criticism that can justly be made it is that the teachers have failed in a practical application of the principles and subject matter taught. This is eminently an age of practical thought and business enterprise. Probably never before in the history of the world has the commercial idea so taken possession of man's mind as at present, and never has there been a time when a realization of this fact by the instructor of youth was as imperatively necessary as now. Hence it should be the aim of the teacher educationally to equip himself for the work of practical instruction, and seek to apply the knowledge obtained from text books to the affairs of every day life and commercial undertakings. But this kind of instruction should not be carried to an unlimited extent, or in other words, the commercial idea should not be the paramount, or sole conception of the teacher's duties. It is feared, and we believe there are good grounds for such fear, that in the maddening strife for individual material prosperity, our people have become impregnated with ideas absolutely foreign and heretical to the spirit and genius of our free institutions, and thoroughly at war with the perpetuity of our democratic-republican form of government. It is, therefore, an essential requisite of the successful teacher that he is possessed of a genuine patriotism and is in full sympathy and accord with the principles upon which our government was based, and not dazzled and enchanted by the practices and customs imbibed under the forms of regal and imperial government that he may impart patriotic aspirations and sentiments, and in this way temper the commercial spirit and thus the better prepare his pupils for the responsible duties of American citizenship.

WILLIAM W. RYDER,	} School Board.
SULLIVAN BARTON,	
SULLIVAN J. BROWN,	

TABLE NO. 1.

No. of Division		Terms—1 Sum, 2 Fall.	TEACHERS	Length of school in weeks.....	Whole attendance	Average attendance.....	No. in Reading.....	No. in Spelling.....	No. in Penmanship.....	No. in Arithmetic.....	No. in Geography.....	No. in Grammar.....	No. in History.....	No. in Physiology.....	No. in Book-keeping.....	Wages per mo. including board
1	1	Ethel D. Hall	10	6	6	6	6	6	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	\$18
	2	“	9	6	5	6	6	5	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	18
2	1	Mary C. Pernette.....	10	28	27	27	25	27	20	10	0	11	1	32		
	2	“	10	36	35	36	36	35	35	27	15	0	15	0	32	
3	1	B. Anna Kempton	10	21	21	21	18	14	14	3	0	6	0	32		
	2	“	10	23	23	23	23	21	18	16	2	0	5	0	32	
4	1	Leslie H. Miller	10	10	9	10	10	5	5	3	2	0	0	0	20	
	2	“	9	13	13	13	13	9	7	4	2	2	0	0	20	
5	1	Sybil B. Blanchard	10	6	6	6	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	0	18
	2	“	9	6	6	6	6	5	6	5	1	1	1	0	18	

TABLE NO 2.

No. of scholars not less than 5 years of age who have attended public school not less than 2 weeks.....		84
No. of children between 5 and 15 not attending school	Male	0
	Female	2
No. of children reported by the selectmen.....	Male	47
	Female	24
No. of visits by the school board		27
No. of visits by citizens.....		164
Money raised by law.....		\$ 364
Literary fund.....		107.95
Dog money.....		16 45

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Div. No. 2—First term: Francis Frye, Harry Frye, Roy Sargent, Fred Sherrett, Loren Barton, Nina Loverin, Neva Loverin and Nora Loverin. Second term: Loren Barton, Arthur Barton, Hervey Barton, Nat Loverin, Frank Leeds, Otis Sargent, Roy Sargent, Nora Loverin and Neva Loverin.

Div. No. 3—First term: Frank Dodge and Alice Fletcher. Second term: Frank Dodge and Roy Dodge.

Div. No. 4—First term: Morton Crowell, Shirley Crowell, Hugh Miller, Morrison Crowell, Irma Crowell and Mary Crowell. Second term: Ollie F. Blanchard, Harry P. Blanchard, Shirley Crowell, Hugh F. Miller, Irma Crowell and M. Mary Crowell.

Div. No. 5—First term: Emma R. Rowell, Emma L. Walker, Ellsworth Dodge, and Arthur Walker. Second term: Emma R. Rowell and Arthur G. Rowell.

Orders Upon School Treasurer.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Ethel D. Hall, teacher	Div. No. 1, summer	\$ 45.00
" " "	" " fall	40.50
Mary C. Pernette, "	Div. No. 2, summer	50.00
" " "	" " fall	80.00
B. Anna Kempton, "	Div. No. 3, summer	50.00
" " "	" " fall	80.00
Leslie H. Miller, "	Div. No. 4, summer	50.00
" " "	" " fall	45.00
Sybil B. Blanchard, "	Div. No. 5, summer	45.00
" " "	" " fall	40.50

\$526.00

TEACHERS' BOARD.

Mrs. Charles Walker, board of Miss Kempton	\$30.00
Mrs. Ruel Hall, board of Mrs. Pernette	30.00

\$60.00

TEXT BOOKS.

Six New Franklin First Readers	\$.96
Writing books	5.21
Physiology, 1-2 doz. copies	2.58

\$8.75

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Express on text books	\$1.10
D. W. Barton, 4 dozen pens	.25
" 2 dozen lead pencils	.20
Express on writing books	.40

Express on school supplies	\$.55
Geo. F. King & Morrill, Boston, school supplies	4.11
Two slates	.13
Leslie H. Miller, school supplies	.64
S. J. Brown, school supplies	.20
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	\$7.58

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Keene Sentinel, for order book	\$.50
Elmer Dodge, 1-2 cord of wood, 1893	2.00
S. O. Powers, cleaning chimney	.50
William Burke, cleaning privy	1.00
D. W. Barton, 2 gal. of oil	.20
“ cotton batten	.12
“ 2 brooms	.50
“ putty and window glass	.29
S. O. Powers, putting in window glass	.35
S. J. Brown, cleaning privy and school-house	.50
Mrs. Ruel Hall, cleaning school-houses in Div. No. 1, 2	4.00
Dennis Barton, 1 cord of wood	3.50
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	\$13.46

BUILDING FIRES.

Blaine Hall, Div. No. 2, summer term	\$.50
“ “ fall term	2.50
S. J. Brown, Div. No. 3, summer term	.35
E. Putnam, “ fall term	1.50
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	\$4.85

SUMMARY.

Teachers' salaries	\$ 526.00
Teachers' board	60.00
Text books	8.75
School supplies	7.58
Miscellaneous expenses	13.46
Building fires	4.85
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	\$620.64

Report of School Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Received of last year's treasurer	\$ 31.21
Town treasurer	596.19
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	\$627.40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order of school board	\$620.64
Leaving a balance in my hands of	6.76

DAVID A. SARGENT, School Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the town of Croydon for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

Date	Name of Child.	Sex.	Con.	Col.	No.	Name of Parents.		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Father.	Birthplace of	
1894.						Father.	Mother.					
Apr	4 Richard Elmer	M	L	W	1	Elmer P Barton	Emma Sherratt	W Croydon	Laborer	Croydon	Croydon	
	13 Dana Kay	M			6	Dana W Barton	Helen L Clough	"	Merchant	"	Grantham	
	23 Hazel Angela	F			2	Wm O Barke	Ruic E Kidder	"	Laborer	Barnard Vt	Croydon	
Sept	8 Lucile Hall	F			7	Herbert W Coaker	Lottie Whitfield	Chicago Ill	Mercant	Lorquay Eng	Chicago Ill	
		M			3	Orville C Barton	Betha M Cooper	Croydon	Laborer	Croydon	Croydon	
Oct	30 Harold Innes	M			1	John D Campbell	Nelle S Hall	"	Carpenter	Pleau N S	"	
Dec		F			19	Peter Crowell	Susan A Sanborn	"	Laborer	Newport	Springfield	

Marriages Registered in the town of Croydon for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age of Groom	Occupation.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Sex
Mar 12	Croydon	Fred S Ellingwood	Claremont	27	W Machinist	Acworth	Harvey Ellingwood	Greenfield Mass	Nurse	1
		Cora M Humphrey	Croydon	22	Waitress	Croydon	Estella Rugg	Claremont	Housewife	1
Mar 14	Newport	Archie M Bartlett	"	26	Farmer	"	Selena Brown	"	Farmer	1
		Alice M Perkins	"	18	Housemaid	"	Warren R Bartlett	Grantham	Housewife	1
Oct 7	Grantham	Elwin L Walker	Grantham	22	Store Clerk	Grantham	Bradley Perkins	Sunapee	Housewife	1
		Etta M Sherrett	Croydon	18	Housemaid	Croydon	Augusta Spooner	Springfield	Merchant	1
Oct 15	Croydon	George G Kemp	"	19	Laborer	Goffs Falls	George H Walker	Grantham	Housewife	1
		Fannie Russell	Enfield	15	Housemaid	Springfield	Cynthia A Shedd	Grantham	Housewife	1
Nov 24	Springfield	Daniel Ide	Croydon	62	Farmer	Croydon	John H Sherrett	Ogdensburg	Laborer	1
		Lydia A Powers	Grantham	57	Housekeeper	Springfield	Mary S Young	Mortown Vt	Housewife	1
							Win H Kemp	Hooksett	Farmer	1
							Lizzie A Goodhue	Claremont	Housewife	1
							Frank Russell	Springfield	Farmer	1
							Rosanna Currier	Chester	Housewife	2
							Eun ce Loverin	Medway Mass	Farmer	2
							Wm Stocker	Springfield	Housewife	2
							Lydia A Sanborn	Hopkinton	Wheelwright	2
								Springfield	Housewife	

Deaths Registered in the town of Croydon for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

Date	Name of Deceased.	Age	Place of Birth.	Sex	Color	Con.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
1894.		Y. M. D.									
Jan	2 Emeline Powers	85	4	Newport	F	Wid	Housewife	Croydon	Newbury	James White	Turza Taylor
	27 W m H Loverin	15	6	27 Croydon	M	Sin	Laborer	"	Croydon	Joseph Loverin	Alice Farmer
Mar	30 Alanson C Barton	69	20	"	M	Mar	Carpenter	"	"	Bazalell Barton	Hannah Powers
	10 Hubbard Cooper	74	9	16	M	Wid	"	Springfield	Washington	Zilba Cooper	Luchinda Smart
	29 Ralph E Clough	2	2	1	M	Sin	"	Croydon	Croydon	Elmer Clough	
Apr	4 Richard Elmer	95	1	"	M	"	Housewife	Updon Mass	Updon Mass	Elmer P Barton	Emma Sherrett
May	24 Patty Putnam	70	3	"	F	Wid	Farmer	Croydon	Croydon	Ebenezer Winter	Elizabeth
Aug	4 Baldwin Humphrey	81	2	6	M	Mar	Housewife	"	"	John Humphrey	Charly
	12 Lucinda J Kidder	81	2	"	F	Wid	"	"	"	Bazalell Barton	Hannah Powers
Nov	15 Josie Stone	31		Royalston Vt	F	Mar	"	"	"	Sylvester Walker	Ella Winter

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief :

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